11.(New) A method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as described in claim 1, in which a non-solvated, pesticidally active compound of the formula:

is brought into contact with a solvation agent.

12.(New) A method for the preparation of pesticidal compositions as described in claim 4, which comprises bringing a pesticidal mixture containing an essentially solvate-free compound of formula

into contact with a solvation agent.

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1. Compounds of formula

wherein

r and s, independently of each other, signify any value between 0.00 and 12.00; and L is methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, butanol, isobutanol, t-butanol, cyclohexanol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, ethylene glycol, glycerol, methyl acetate, ethyl acetate, ethyl lactate, butyrolactone, ethylene carbonate, propylene carbonate, acetonitrile, dimethyl suphoxide, dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide, N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone, N-decyl-2-pyrrolidone, acetone, butanone, methyl isobutyl ketone, methylpropyl ketone, acetophenone, cyclohexanone, methylene chloride, trichloromethane, trichloroethane, tetrahydrofuran, diethylether, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, dioxane, methyl-tert.-butylether, ethanolamine, pyridine, chlorobenzene, toluene, xylene or tetramethylurea; with the proviso that r and s are not simultaneously 0, each in free form or in salt form, and the tautomers thereof, each in free form or in salt form.

- 2. Compounds of formula (I) according to claim 1, in which L signifies methanol.
- 3. Compounds of formula (I) according to claim 1, in which r is 0 and s is 2.
- 4. A pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to claim 1 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants.
- 5. A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying an active ingredient of formula (I) as described in claim 1 in a pesticidally active quantity to the pests or to their locus.
- 10. A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying the composition according to claim 4 in a pesticidally active quantity to the pests or to their locus.
- 11. A method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as described in claim 1, in which a non-solvated, pesticidally active compound of the formula:

into contact with a solvation agent.

12. A method for the preparation of pesticidal compositions as described in claim 4, which comprises bringing a pesticidal mixture containing an essentially solvate-free compound of formula

is brought into contact with a solvation agent.